

Briggs In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Briggs of the Mattonay Parish and County
of Southampton County, Virginia Wills 1772-1780
do hereby certify that I am of sound mind and memory and do hereby certify that I am
and for my last Will and Testament and do dispose of my Estate as follows
I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Briggs all that Tract of Land I hold
in the said County to him and his Heirs forever
Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Briggs all the Land I hold in the
County lying on Mattonay River being the tract I now live on to him and his Heirs forever
Thirdly, And lastly my Will and desire is that after my just debts being paid all the remain-
der of my Estate of what nature or kind soever may remain undivided untill my Son
Charles Briggs arrives to the age of twenty one Years and then the whole of my Estate
the Land excepted to be equally divided between my three Children Charles, Henry & John
to them and their Heirs forever I likewise constitute and appoint Charles Briggs
and John Thomas Blum Executors to see this my last Will and Testament complied
with Given under my hand and Seal this Twenty third Day of March One thou-
sand seven hundred and eighty one
Henry Briggs Seal

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Henry Briggs for his last
Will & Testament in presence of

Samuel Scarborough, Robert Bassett, Joseph Johnson & Matthias Willis

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 14 day of June 1781 This Will was
presented in Court by John Tho. Blum & Henry Charles Briggs the Executors thereof
and was read & approved of by the Court & Matthias Willis one of the referees

County of King on Mattomay River being the last I now live on to him and his heirs
And lastly my Will and desire is that after my just debts being paid all the remain-
der of my Estate of what nature or kind soever may remain undivided untill my son
Charles Bugge arrives to the age of twenty one Year and then the whole of my Estate
the Land excepted to be equally divided between my Three Children Charles, Henry, & John
to them and their heirs forever I do hereby constitute and appoint Charles Bugge
and John Thomas Blom Trustees to see that my last Will and Testament complying
with given under my hand and seal this Twenty third Day of March One thousand
seven hundred and eighty one.

Henry Bugge (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Henry Bugge for his last
Will & Testament in presence of
Samuel Scarborough, Rob^t Burrell, Joseph Johnson, & Matthew Wills

At a Court held for the County of King the 14th day of June 1781 This Will was
presented in Court by John Thomas Blom of Henry Charles Bugge the Executors named
named and sworn by the oath of Joseph Johnson & Matthew Wills two of the witnesses
therein and ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of the said Executors who made oath
according to law full certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probation due
from giving security as herein provided for

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